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Once upon a time,
there were two
travelling chefs. They
have already been to
Turkey, Italy and
Poland, and were
making their way to
Kyiv, the Ukrainian
capital.



Once they arrived there they were heartwarmingly greeted by the locals, and soon had a go at the local cuisine, finding it delicious.



The duo decides to book an hotel to spend the following nights in and so, after a long and tiring day, they fall asleep dreaming of stews and sweets.



Suddenly, in the middle of the night, air alarms started blaring, the streets filled with people rushing for shelter, and explosions can be heard. The cooks couldn't know it, but a war had just broken out.



In a panicked rush, they
make their way for a
saferoom within the hotel.
The room isn't huge and
all the people there are
cramped, but they're safe
nonetheless.



Morning arrives, and with it the people start to go outside examining the extent of the damages endured. The aftermath was horrible: buildings had been destroyed, everybody was in disarray and there were people trapped under the rubble.



The cooks quickly resolved to helping those in need, volunteering to rescue those that had been injured or had remained trapped in the vicinity of the hotel until rescue teams took it from there.



When the rescue teams took it from there, they didn't know what else to do to help others, or what else to do at all. Then one of them saw how little remained of the restaurant they had eaten inside of. It was an incredibly sad sight because, combined with the fact that many people had lost their home, meant that people had no way of getting food except for a couple of raw ingredients.



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So one of them had an idea :they would cook food for in need, free or charge, with whatever resources they could find. So, they got to work



It wasn't easy, but in the end they managed to prepare dishes using their knowledge acquired during their past travels with what they could find: wild fruits, peels, leftovers. This way, they determined to feed tens of people that could've faced serious issues otherwise



They didn't know what
would come next, but
the chefs agreed they
would help this country
that welcomed them
with warm food and
open arms